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In re Application of: )  
KEIJI EMOTO ) Examiner: Iraj A. Mohandesi  
Application No.: 10/068,841 ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: February 11, 2002 )  
For: LINEAR MOTOR, STAGE APPARATUS, ) February 3, 2004  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE:  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese reference is also enclosed.

JP 2001-025227 features, in paragraph 0010-0012, sheets 9,9' arranged between a coil 1 and a magnet 3, and the sheets, 9,9' are non-magnetic material, preferably an electrically high resistant material or an insulator material, for example, a polymer resin material or a ceramic material. The reference is silent with regard to the use of a metal film.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

It is hereby certified that each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a final Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith the requisite fee of \$180.00 for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and reference cited therein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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2001-025227	01/26/2001	Japan			Abstract

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